b.) Amendment to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting comprising a surface layer and retroreflective element layer, ~~characterized in that~~ with at least one destructive layer ~~is~~ provided between the surface and retroreflective element ~~layers constituting the retroreflective sheeting, that the resin constituting~~ layers, said destructive layer ~~is~~ being an alicyclic polyolefin resin or alicyclic acrylic resin; ~~and~~

wherein, when the retroreflective sheeting ~~which is once stuck on~~ has been applied to a substrate and is removed, ~~peeled off from the substrate, that the~~ peeling takes place at the interface of the destructive layer and the layer which is in intimate contact therewith and/or by destruction of the destructive layer.

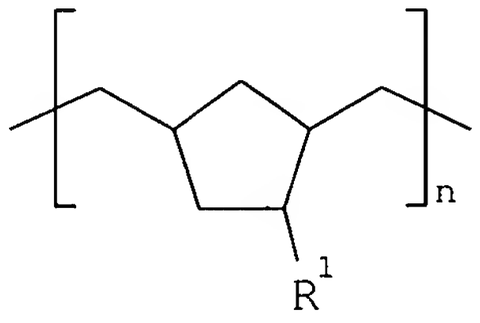
2. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising an adhesive layer ~~is further provided on the light-entering side surface of the retroreflective sheeting or on the~~ on a side opposite to ~~the~~ a light-entering side of the retroreflective sheeting.

3. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer according to Claim 1 or 2,~~ comprising ~~at least~~ a surface layer, retroreflective element layer and an adhesive layer, ~~which is characterized in that~~ with at least one destructive layer ~~is~~ provided between ~~the surface layer and~~ any ~~one~~ two of ~~the~~

these layers ~~constituting the retroreflective element layer, that the resin constituting~~ wherein said destructive layer is an alicyclic polyolefin resin or alicyclic acrylic resin; ~~and~~

wherein, when the retroreflective sheeting ~~which is once stuck on~~ has been applied to a substrate and is removed, ~~peeled off from the substrate, that the~~ peeling takes place at the interface of the destructive layer and the layer which is in intimate contact therewith and/or by destruction of the destructive layer.

4. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to Claims 1 – 3, in which ~~the resin consisting~~ the destructive layer resin is selected from the group consisting of cyclopentane resins (~~following~~ formulae 1a, 1b, or 1c), vinylcyclopentane resins (~~following~~ formula 2a), vinylcyclopentanorbornene resin (~~following~~ formula 2b), and cyclohexadiene resin (~~following~~ formula 3a) and cyclohexane resin (~~following~~ formula 3b):



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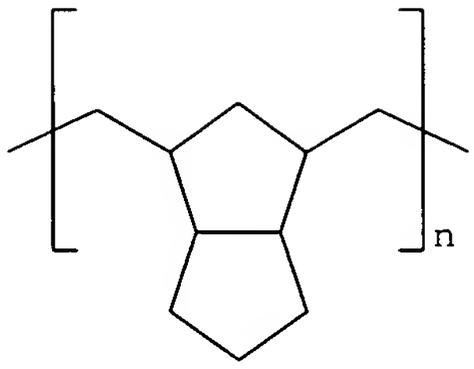

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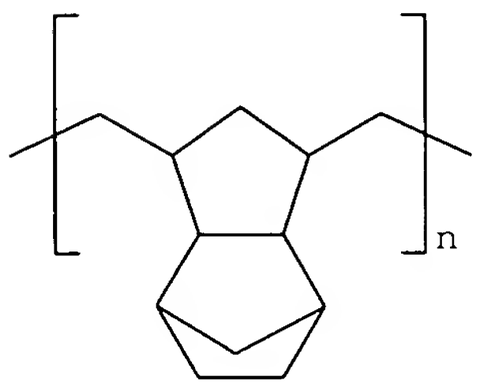

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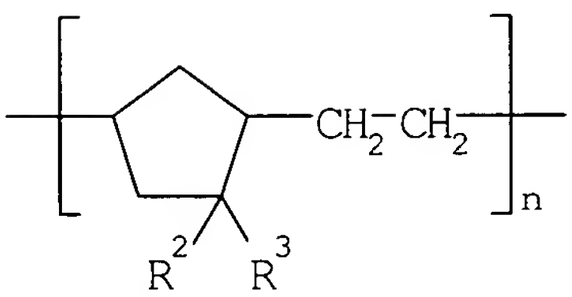

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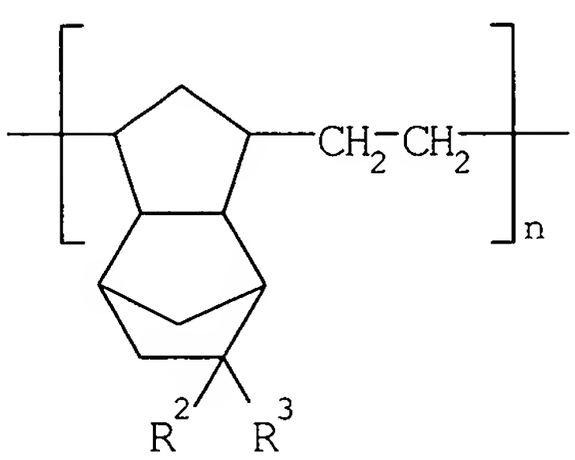

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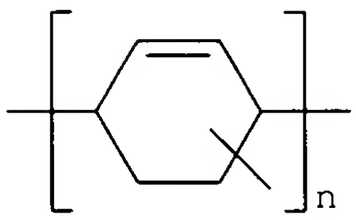

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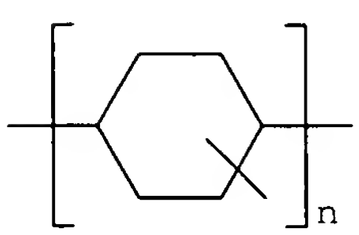


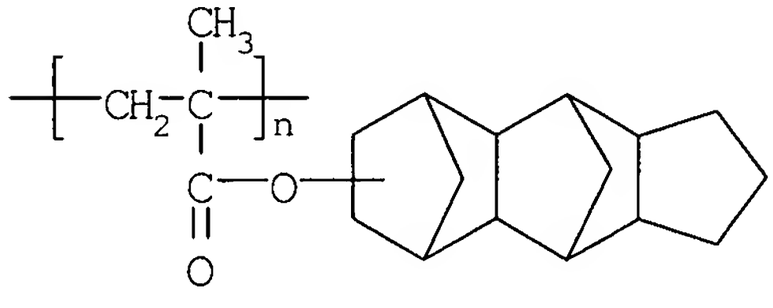
(3b)

, wherein

R^1 is hydrogen or cyclohexyl group, and

R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, cyano, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, cyclohexyloxycabonyl and n-butoxylcarbonyl.

5. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to Claims 1 – 3, in which the destructive layer resin ~~alicyclic acrylic resin constituting the destructive layer~~ is a methacrylic acid ester resin (~~following~~ formula 4)



(4)

Claims 6-7 Cancelled.

8. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~Claims 1—4~~ Claims 1 – 3, in which the ~~cyclohexadiene~~

~~resins (above formulae 3a and 3b) are~~ destructive layer resin is poly-1,3-cyclohexadiene resin ~~and~~ or polycyclohexane resin.

9. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~any one of Claims 1 – 8~~ Claim 4, in which the retroreflective sheeting comprises enclosed lens-type or encapsulated lens-type micro-glass beads.

10. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~any one of Claims 1 – 9~~ Claim 9, ~~which is characterized in that~~ wherein the destructive layer is installed between the micro-glass beads and specular reflective layer.

11. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~any one of Claims 1 – 10, which is characterized in that~~ Claim 4, wherein the destructive layer has a peeling strength ranging from 0.1 to 15 N/25 mm.

12. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~any one of Claims 1 – 11, which is characterized in that~~ Claim 11, wherein the destructive layer has a glass transition point (Tg) of 90 – 190°C.

13. (Currently Amended) A retroreflective sheeting ~~provided with a destructive layer~~ according to ~~any one of Claims 1 – 12, which is characterized in that~~ Claim 12, wherein the destructive layer has a percent transmission of total light ranging from 75 to 99%.